

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Total Claims	360	Minus	** 116 =	250	X \$9	103	= 2250
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			(37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$135	104 = 135
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§ BT11 98100804(US)USX1P1X1  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Abstract:

Please delete the abstract in total and in place thereof insert:

A/ --Optical discs for diagnostic purposes include analyte material and encoded information. The analyte material is analyzed or investigated by the read beam of an optical disc drive. Tracking is maintained so that encoded information may be read by the optical disc drive assembly.--.

In accordance with Office policy under M.P.E.P. Sec. 608.01(b), Applicant submits herewith as Attachment A, a separate sheet with the subject Abstract as currently rewritten.

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